The Old Account Was Settled

Words and Music: F. M. Graham

1. There was a time I know When in the book of heav'n An old account was standing For sins yet unforgiv'n

2. The old account was large, And growing ev'ry day, For I was always singing, And never tried to pay;

3. When at the judgment bar I stand before my King, And He the book will open, He cannot find a thing;

4. O sinner, seek the Lord, Repent of all your sin, For thus He hath commanded, If you would enter in;

An old account was standing For sins yet unforgiv'n; My name was at the top, And many things below,

But when I looked ahead And saw such pain and woe, Then will my heart be glad, While tears of joy will flow,

And then if you should live A hundred years below, I went unto the Keeper, And settled long ago.

I said that I would settle, And settled long ago.

Because I had it settled, And settled long ago.

E'en here you'll not regret it, You settled long ago.

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Chorus

Long ago, Down on my knees, long ago, I settled it all,

Yes, the old account was settled long ago; Hal-le-lu-jah!

And the record's clear today, For He washed my sins away,

When the old account was settled long ago.